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**MESSAGE:** Attached is a Response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2002;  
Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) and  
authorization to charge deposit account \$55.00 for Extension of Time fee.

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| <b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>   |                                     |                               |                                | Docket No.<br>ISPH-0578 |                   |
| In Re Application Of: <b>Monia et al.</b>   |                                     |                               |                                |                         |                   |
| Serial No.<br><b>09/870,002</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>May 30, 2001</b>  | Examiner<br><b>J. Fredman</b> | Group Art Unit<br><b>1637</b>  |                         |                   |
| Invention: <b>ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE INHIBITION OF RAS</b>   |                                     |                               |                                |                         |                   |
| <p><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 26, 2002</u> in the above-identified application.<br/> <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month               <input type="checkbox"/> Two months               <input type="checkbox"/> Three months               <input type="checkbox"/> Four months               <input type="checkbox"/> Five months         </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">           from: <u>February 27, 2003</u>     until: <u>March 26, 2003</u><br/> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> </div> </div> <p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.         </div> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p> |                                     |                               |                                |                         |                   |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>  |                                     |                               |                                |                         |                   |
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR   | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE                    | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 2 -                                 | 20 =                          | 0                              | x \$9.00                | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 2 -                                 | 3 =                           | 0                              | x \$42.00               | \$0.00            |
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| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME   |                                     |                               |                                |                         | \$55.00           |
| <b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>  |                                     |                               |                                |                         | <b>\$55.00</b>    |

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Inventors: Monia et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 1637  
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Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2002 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Enclosed herewith is a request for a one (1) month extension of time and the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete from page 1, the paragraph beginning at line 1  
and continuing through line 14.